

The Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

June 13, 2021

Prelude

Canzona

Eric Thiman

Welcome

ADORATION

Call to Worship

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,

ALL: Which is the smallest of seeds on earth.

Leader: It grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,

ALL: And the birds of the air make nests in its shade.

Leader: Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 771

What Is the World Like

NEW WORLD

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

When we gather to worship God, we remember that we are God's beloved children, but we have often preferred our own way instead of the Lord's. Trusting God's power and forgiveness, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Please join me as we offer our Prayer of Confession

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice our own desires for the needs of our neighbor. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we may live no longer for just ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Praise be to God for the mercy and grace that forgives our sins. All who walk by faith and not by sight believe the Good News.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Ezek. 17:22-24

Mark 4:26-34

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

Hymn 684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

Affirmation of Faith

Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

Special Music

Day by Day

MAMALIAN FAMILY

Prayers of the People, High School Seniors, and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Roman Conway
Talia Gabriel
Matthew Mamalian
Taylor Pettway
Haley Phillips

Community Life and Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP’S CREEK

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on DUNLAP’S CREEK

Andrew

We celebrate the following birthdays:

6/14 - Lindsey Bedingfield, Mike Dager

6/15 - Christian Alarie, Meggie Boccio, Blake Conway, Mackenzie Phillips, Scott Rogers

6/16 - Owen Goodier

6/17 - Danielle Baarman, Julie Crater

6/18 - Megan Lau

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew, mother of Tom Andrew; Louise Berman, aunt of Pastor Emily; Diane Chapin; Marye Cotton; Elliot Friedman, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Greg Grigorian; the Hartzog family; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; Millie Rowan; and Aleta Towle, cousin of Sally O'Neal.*

We pray for health and wholeness for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all medical professionals and researchers seeking a cure, providing care, and helping to alleviate the strain.

We pray for individuals unemployed, those who have experienced with reductions in their work due hours, pay or responsibilities and those seeking new work due to Covid.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.